

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Terri L. Boutin of Borden, Indiana, a fifth and sixth grade teacher at the S. Ellen Jones Elementary School in New Albany as the Indiana Teacher of the Year for 2002.

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Whereas, Mrs. Boutin graduated with the highest distinction earning a B.S. degree in education from the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville and Indiana University's Southeast Campus at New Albany; and

Whereas, upon completion of her undergraduate degree, she earned a M.S. degree from Indiana University Southeast and is currently completing the Educational Leadership Program; and

Whereas, she entered into the profession later than most teachers, after raising three sons; and

Whereas, she has taught the past seven years at S. Ellen Jones Elementary School after being a Title I teaching assistant at Borden Elementary School in the West Clark Community Schools and a substitute teacher with the New Albany-Floyd County Consolidated School Corporation; and

Whereas, Mrs. Boutin is an excellent teacher and has been extremely successful working with fifth and sixth grade students; and

Whereas, she is known for doing "whatever it takes" to reach a student; and

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Whereas, her peers have stated that "Rather than teaching to a class as a whole, this is a teacher who believes it is her responsibility to teach each student as an individual;" and

Whereas, Mrs. Boutin is leading the S. Ellen Jones faculty and the State of Indiana in its continuous improvement process; and

Whereas, Mrs. Boutin represents the good qualities held by all the fine teachers in the State of Indiana, and she should be applauded for her persistence and determination; and

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the General Assembly congratulate and honor
2 Terri L. Boutin for her distinguished service to S. Ellen Jones
3 Elementary School in New Albany and her contribution to education
4 in the State of Indiana.

5 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of Senate transmit a copy of the
6 Resolution to Terri L. Boutin.

